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1. Community Affairs Department (Kommunalabteilung). This department deals with personnel matters for 33 Landräte, 19 Oberbürgermeister, and 2700 Bürgermeister. It controls the savings banks and the electric power corporations. It is now framing a communal constitution and has drawn up a plan for new Kreis boundary lines, which is ready for presentation.
2. Personnel Department (Personalabteilung). This department concerns itself with the denazification of government officials, public corporations, and enterprises under provincial control. Regulation of wage and price questions for the entire province fall under its jurisdiction. To date, out of 55,171 Nazi state employees, 35,351 have been discharged. The majority of the remainder work in the Railroad or Post Office Departments.
3. Chief Economic Department (Hauptabteilung Wirtschaft). The efforts of this department have been hampered by the effects of the war and of dismantling. The following figures illustrate its achievements:

a. Industry	Production May 1945	Production May 1946
a. Electric power	120 million KWH	530 million KWH
b. Brown coal	1,400,000 tons	4,500,000 tons
c. Briquettes	367,000 tons	1,100,000 tons
c. Copper ore	6,400 tons	18,000 tons
d. Potash (June '45)	1,300 tons	11,000 tons
e. Gasoline (Aug. '45)	5,000 tons	30,000 tons
Diesel oil (Aug. '45)	1,500 tons	16,000 tons
f. Cellulose	142 tons	800 tons
g. Cement (Oct. '45)	17,000 tons	36,000 tons
h. Bricks	5,650,000 tons	12,000,000
i. Window Glass	137,000 sq meters	200,000 sq. meters

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In the following branches, production in the month of May 1946 was as follows:

Machinery	11 Million RM	(approx.)
Metallurgy	10 " "	" "
Building industry	3.2 " "	" "
Leather & shoe industry	2.7 " "	" "
Paper	0.9 " "	" "

The following figures on expropriation of war criminals and Nazis were announced:

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Expropriated</u>	<u>Returned to Owner</u>
Industrial enterprises	4,200	527	182
Retail enterprises	35,000	911	430
Artisans' Shops	55,000	852	417

4. Department of Agriculture (Abteilung Land-und Forstwirtschaft). Under the jurisdiction of this department 2,370 farms, with a total area of 620,000 hectares have been expropriated and distributed to 69,800 new farmers. 18,313 farmers have been given additional land and 32,000 workers have been given small lots. In addition, 110 farms with 31,000 hectares are being used as provincial farms for breeding and seed raising.

The following table shows total amounts planted in the Province:

Winter grains	418,000 hectares
Summer grains	275,000 "
Legumes	40,000 "
Vegetables	45,000 "
Sugar beets	136,000 "
Potatoes	193,000 "
Oil-seed crops	29,000 "
Test crops	5,000 "
Other crops	151,000 "

5. Department of Trade & Supply (Abteilung "Handel und Versorgung"). Eighty-nine million RM have been granted this department during 1946 for price control.

During the second half of 1945, meat export was broken down as follows:

To Berlin: 6,653 cattle
5,087 swine
540 sheep & goats
1,953,200 kg. total weight

To State of Saxony: 5,408 cattle
7,139 swine
3,072 sheep & goats
2,104,700 kg. total weight

Consumption within
the Province: 12,623,100 kg.

Figures on meat export for the first quarter of 1946 are as follows:

To Berlin: 6,044 cattle
2,840 swine
500 sheep & goats
1,502,300 kg. total weight

To State of Saxony: 8,570 cattle
4,340 swine
2,100 sheep & goats
2,211,100 kg. total weight

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To Red Army: 240,570 kg. total weight

Consumption within
the Province: 4,760,000 kg. total weight

3,900,000 kg. of horse meat were substituted for beef.

Figures showing livestock exports, under SMA Order 134, to equalize the distribution of livestock in the Soviet Zone are given as follows:

To	Horses	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mecklenburg	5,016	13,895	4,101	10,361	665
Brandenburg	3,902	8,616	351	9,150	4,676
State of Saxony	1,894	5,000	2,349

6. Transportation Department (Abteilung "Verkehr"). This department controls the Inland Waterways Section, which has 18 shipyards and 720 workers. During the months of April and May 1946, 300 ships were turned out ("fertiggestellt" - possibly "repaired").
7. Housing Department (Abteilung Bau-, Wohnungs- und Siedlungswesen). Figures from Figures from this department indicate that 185,000 homes were damaged, of which 86,000 were completely destroyed. 29,700 have been repaired. A housing construction tax levy on 5 October 1945 raised 18 million RM, and was distributed to the cities which were most damaged.
8. Finance Department (Finanzabteilung). A reconstruction loan of 125 million RM has been almost fully subscribed. Four lotteries have brought in a total of 1,658,000 RM. The Provincial Bank and the Provincial Insurance Institute have replaced private companies. As of 31 May 1946, total deposits in the Provincial Bank amounted to 1,900,000,000 RM.
9. Refugee Department (Umsiedler). Figures from this department show that three to four million refugees have passed through the Province, out of which one million have been settled. Two hundred thousand more are due from Czechoslovakia, after which no more are expected.
10. Department of Education (Abteilung Volkabildung). Under this department 7000 new teachers have been trained in thirty-two 8-month courses. Of these, 49.7% had Volksschule education, 37.2% had Mittelschule education, and 13.1% had Höhere Schule education. Party membership was as follows: 76.6% in the bloc parties, the remaining 23.4% without party affiliations.
11. Department of Justice (Abteilung Justiz). Only five percent of the judges in office during the Nazi regime were politically acceptable. Forty new Volksrichter have been installed and thirty to forty others are being trained in a 6-month course being given in Halle.

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